

BACHELOR OF MUSIC • Piano Performance Major

2018-2020
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Sample 4-year Plan

Below is a sample plan for students who plan to complete this program in four years. The sequence assumes that the student was admitted to the university with no foreign language (or other) deficiencies. Some core curriculum courses can be taken in a different order or in the summer. Students should pay particular attention to the sequence of courses in their major and to any courses offered solely in fall or spring. Because this plan is merely a sample, students should consult their departmental advisor or the Office of the Dean, Student Affairs for help in planning their individual schedules. For complete information about degree requirements, consult *The Undergraduate Catalog, 2018-2020*.

See reverse side for "Notes" and additional requirements.

First Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
PIA 312¹	Lower-division Piano Perf	3	PIA 312¹	Lower-division Piano Perf	3
MUS 605A (fall only)	Musicianship	3	MUS 605B (spr only)	Musicianship	3
ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1	MUS 312C⁶ (spr only)	Music and Culture	3
RHE 306 ^{3, 4}	Rhetoric and Writing	3	ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1
UGS 302 or 303 ^{3, 5}	First-Year Signature Course	3	Science & Tech ³	Science & Technology Part I	3
Science & Tech ³	Science & Technology Part I	3	Math ³	Mathematics	3
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Second Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
PIA 312¹	Lower-division Piano Perf	3	PIA 312¹	Lower-division Piano Perf	3
MUS 411A (fall only)	Ear Train & Sight Singing	2	MUS 411B (spr only)	Ear Train & Sight Singing	2
MUS 612A (fall only)	Structure of Tonal Music	3	MUS 612B (spr only)	Structure of Tonal Music	3
MUS 213M (fall only)	History of Music I	2	MUS 213N (spr only)	History of Music II	2
ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1	ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1
Science & Tech ³	Science & Technology Part II	3	Soc & Behav Sci ³	Social & Behavioral Science	3
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Third Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
PIA 362¹	Upper-division Piano Perf	3	MUS 420R⁸	Junior Recital	4
MUS 321J (fall only)	Musical Analysis	3	MUS 325M (spr only)	Counterpoint	3
MUS 230L (fall only)	History of Music III	2	MUS 259N	Chamber Mus: Str & Piano	2
MUS 271P⁷	Pedagogy	2	MUS 271P⁷	Pedagogy	2
ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1	ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1
E 316L/M/N/P ³	Masterworks of Literature	3	American History ³	American History	3
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Fourth Year					
<i>Fall Semester</i>			<i>Spring Semester</i>		
PIA 362^{1, 8}	Upper-division Piano Perf	3	MUS 460R	Senior Recital	4
MUS 222J or 223J (fall only)	Instrument Conducting	2	MUS Literature⁹	Upper-div Music Literature	3
MUS 259N	Chamber Mus: Str & Piano	2	ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1
ENS²	Approved Ensemble	1	GOV 312L ³	Issues & Policies in Amer Gov	3
GOV 310L ³	American Government	3	Core Writing ³	Writing for Core	3
American History ³	American History	3	Elective ¹⁰	Elective	3
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Notes

- 1 Approval of faculty is required for this requirement.
- 2 Refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for ensemble requirements.
- 3 This requirement is part of the core curriculum. Consult the School of Undergraduate Studies for complete lists of courses that may be used to fulfill the core curriculum requirements.
- 4 Registration for RHE 306 is based on birth month. Those with an even birth month will register in the fall and those with an odd birth month register in the spring.
- 5 UGS 302 or 303 must be taken in the first year of enrollment at the university. Students are encouraged to take this course in the fall, as there are fewer offerings in the spring.
- 6 When taken in residence, MUS 312C may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement of the core curriculum or toward the writing course requirement listed as part of the six-hour communication area of the core curriculum.
- 7 It is strongly encouraged that students complete two semesters of MUS 271P (Topic 1 in the fall semester and Topic 2 in the spring semester).
- 8 Students who wish to have an emphasis in pedagogy may take MUS 366P and two semesters of PIA 260 in lieu of MUS 420R and one semester of PIA 362.
- 9 Choose from one of the following courses: Music 325L, 331J, 334 (this course may also count toward the visual and performing arts requirement for the core curriculum), 337, 342, 343J, and 379K.
- 10 Elective hours will vary depending on any courses counted toward multiple degree requirements. If a student completes all stated degree requirements without earning the 120 semester hours required for the B.M.: Piano Performance major, additional elective coursework will be necessary until 120 hours are earned.

General Degree Requirements

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements: To graduate, students must have a GPA of at least 2.00 based on all courses undertaken at the university.

Flag Requirements: Extra courses may be necessary if all flag requirements are not met through regular degree requirements, so courses should be chosen carefully. The following flags are required of all students in the College of Fine Arts: Quantitative Reasoning, Global Cultures, Cultural Diversity, Independent Inquiry, Ethics, and Writing (2 courses). Courses used to fulfill flag requirements may also be used to fulfill degree requirements. For more information, see the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Residency Requirements: Students must fulfill all residency requirements in order to graduate. Refer to chapter 1 in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* for university residency requirements; refer to the College of Fine Arts' chapter for college residency requirements.

- Students must complete at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree in residence.
- At least 6 semester hours of upper-division coursework in the major must be completed in residence.
- The last 18 hours of coursework in the major must be taken in residence.

Completing Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 hours and all degree requirements stated in the *2018-2020 Undergraduate Catalog* must be completed in order to earn the degree.